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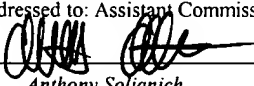
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Bryan JULIEN et al.

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For: RECOMBINANT METHODS AND
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Restriction Requirement mailed February 14, 2003, for which a response was due March 14, 2003. The response is accompanied by a request for a one (1) month extension of time to respond, extending the deadline to April 14, 2003.

This is the third amendment of this application. A first amendment was filed on November 28, 2000, and a second amendment was filed on June 19, 2001.